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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
8 Plaintiff,  
9 v.  
10 DAVID ALAN COHEN,  
11 Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cr-00114-APG-CWH

**ORDER**

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13 Presently before the court is pro se defendant David Alan Cohen's motion for a pretrial  
14 conference (ECF No. 251), filed on July 9, 2018.

15 Defendant requests that the court set a pretrial conference under Rule 17.1 of the Federal  
16 Rules of Criminal Procedure. Defendant seeks to discuss various outstanding matters including  
17 discovery obligations, pending pretrial motions related to the superseding indictment, motions in  
18 limine, and other pretrial matters. Defendant further states that he would like to engage in plea  
19 negotiations but has been prevented from doing so because he is pro se and is in pretrial  
20 detention.

21 The court is in the process of analyzing the various pending pretrial motions filed by the  
22 parties. If the court determines that a hearing on any of the motions is necessary, the court will  
23 schedule a hearing. Otherwise, the court will enter orders on the pending motions in due course.  
24 Further, calendar call is set for August 21, 2018. Should there be any outstanding issues after the  
25 court has ruled on the pending motions, defendant will have an opportunity to raise those issues at  
26 the calendar call. Given that there is not a need for a pretrial conference at this time, the court  
27 will deny defendant's motion without prejudice. To the extent defendant wishes to discuss plea  
28 negotiations, because he is representing himself, he is advised to contact the government.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant David Alan Cohen's motion for a pretrial  
2 conference (ECF No. 251) is DENIED without prejudice.

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4 DATED: July 18, 2018



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6 C.W. HOFFMAN, JR.  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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